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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.36, the undersigned attorney requests on his behalf, and on the behalf of the other attorneys mentioned in the Power of Attorney, namely Larry S. Nixon, 25640; Arthur R. Crawford, 25327; James T. Hosmer, 30184; Robert W. Faris, 31352; Richard G. Besha, 22770; Mark E. Nusbaum, 32348; Michael J. Keenan, 32106; Bryan H. Davidson, 30251; Stanley C. Spooner, 27393; Leonard C. Mitchard, 29009; Duane M. Byers, 33363; Jeffry H. Nelson, 30481; John R. Lastova, 33149; H. Warren Burnam, Jr. 29366; Mary J. Wilson, 32955; J. Scott Davidson, 33489; Alan M. Kagen, 36178; Robert A. Molan, 29834; B. J. Sadoff, 36663; James D. Berquist, 34776; Updeep S. Gill, 37334; Michael J. Shea, 34725; Donald L. Jackson, 41090; Michelle N. Lester, 32331; Frank P. Presta, 19828; Joseph S. Presta, 35329; Joseph A. Rhoa, 37515; Raymond Y. Mah, 41426; Chris Comuntzis, 31097, to withdraw from representation in

this application. B. J. Sadoff is signing on behalf of each of the other attorneys set forth above.

There is no outstanding Action known in this case.

The present address of the attorneys seeking withdrawal is Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 North Glebe Rd., 8th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 222014714.

The last known address of the owners of the patent rights is the address of the applicants, namely PanGene B.V., Burgemeester Loeffplein 70a, 5211 Rx Den Bosch, The Netherlands. The last known address of each of the inventors is as shown in the Declaration of record.

The assignee, through their European agent, have requested that future correspondence regarding this application be directed to the following:

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A separate Change of Address Notice is attached to this effect and a copy of the filed papers is being forwarded to assignee through their European agent.

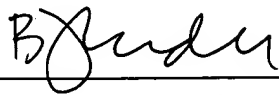
An Exclusive Substitute Power of Attorney and Exclusive Prosecution Hereafter By Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36, 3.71 and 3.73, for Mr. George is also attached

Three originals of this request are enclosed.

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